

REMARKS

Claims 11-14 and 16-20 are pending in the application. Claim 19 has been canceled, and claim 20 has been written in independent form, leaving claims 11-14 and 16-18, and 20 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicants' attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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